

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS Turn to NASW for Resources on Aging

AGING PRACTICE RESOURCES

SocialWorkers.org/Practice/Aging

Download Practice Perspectives and Practice Alerts (available only to NASW members), read NASW's comments on federal policy issues related to aging, and learn about other developments and resources related to gerontological social work practice.

PRACTICE STANDARDS & GUIDELINES

SocialWorkers.org/Practice/Practice-Standards-Guidelines



Understand the services social workers should provide, employers should support, and consumers should expect in a variety of areas, such as cultural competence, family

caregiving, health care, case management, technology, supervision, palliative and end-of-life care, long-term care, clinical social work, substance use, and social work safety.

ETHICS & PROFESSIONAL REVIEW

SocialWorkers.org/About/Ethics

Read the NASW *Code of Ethics*, revised in 2017 to reflect ethical considerations associated with the use of technology, and peruse other ethics resources. Learn about ethics consultations, available free of charge to NASW members.



THE SOCIAL WORK CAREER CENTER CAREERS.SocialWorkers.org

Access career development resources and search social work job opportunities nationwide. NASW's career center offers employers the most targeted advertising for social work job openings.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

SocialWorkers.org/CE

Find NASW-sponsored CE workshops, conferences, seminars, and distance- learning courses in the Social Work Online CE Institute. Obtain NASW approval for your next CE program or find an NASW-approved CE program in the CE Portal.





NASW CHAPTERS

SocialWorkers.org/Chapters

NASW members receive benefits at both the local and national levels.

Learn about your chapter's CE offerings, advocacy efforts, and other resources. Some chapters have committees, task forces, or special interest groups focused on aging.

ADVOCACY

SocialWorkers.org/Advocacy

NASW advocates both for issues affecting the well-being of older adults and for the social work profession. Read about NASW's public policy priorities, including the Improving Access to Mental Health Act (H.R. 1290) and the

Older Americans Act. Send a letter to your member of Congress and join NASW's online Legislative Advocacy Network to receive updates and action alerts on topics relevant to social work.



SPECIALTY PRACTICE SECTIONS

SocialWorkers.org/Sections



Stay current on topics, trends, and policy issues affecting social work practice. Earn free CE credits on webinars throughout the year. Join sections in aging, administration/supervision, health, mental health, substance use, private practice, or other practice areas. **NASW members only.**

LEGAL RESOURCES

SocialWorkers.org/About/Legal

Read the latest *Legal Issue of the Month*, access resources related to HIPAA, review legal briefs filed by NASW, and order legal reference booklets. Learn about legal consultations and financial assistance with social work—related legal expenses. *NASW members only*.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK CREDENTIALS SocialWorkers.org/Credentials

NASW credentials show that social workers have met the highest national standards of experience, advanced skill, ongoing professional development, and leadership. NASW offers specialty credentials in specialties such as gerontology, hospice and palliative care, case management, health care, and substance use. Open to all qualified social workers; NASW members receive discounted rates.

SUPERVISORY LEADERS IN AGING

SocialWorkers.org/SLA

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Supervisory Leaders in Aging (SLA) enhances health care and social service delivery by

strengthening the supervision of staff providing direct social services to older adults and their families. This innovative certificate program is available in the New York City, Florida, Illinois, and Maryland chapters and will be implemented in additional NASW chapters in 2018.

NASW PRESS » NASWPress.org



Learn about gerontological social work and related topics from practice, programmatic, and policy perspectives. NASW Press also publishes *Social Work Speaks*, a compilation of

NASW policy statements addressing aging and wellness, long-term services and supports, and other social issues. Some Press titles are available from http://ebooks.naswpress.org as eBooks.

SOCIAL WORK POLICY INSTITUTE

SocialWorkPolicy.org



Learn about this think tank's efforts to strengthen the social work profession's presence in public policy deliberations, to influence policymaking through the collection and dissemination of information on social work effectiveness, and to examine issues in health care and social services delivery.

SOCIAL WORK CONSUMER WEBSITE/ FIND A SOCIAL WORKER

HelpStartsHere.org



Visit NASW's award-winning consumer website for information and resources on a variety of topics related to

aging. Social workers are invited to submit consumer-oriented articles for inclusion on the site. The site also includes links to free databases that enable users to search for a social worker by practice specialty, geographic location, and other factors. Individual and organizational listings are available to social workers who wish to register for the HelpPRO Social Worker Finder database.